

Appl. No. : 10/678,853
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative, Naoki Miki, initiated a telephone interview with Examiner Angela J. Martin on July 25, 2007.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Uchida (JP2003-217642)

Proposed Amendments

None

Principle Arguments

Applicant's representative argued that Uchida does not disclose "a second step of contacting the air electrode in the fuel cell with an oxidizable material and applying a current from an external electric source between the fuel cell electrode and the air electrode" in claim 1.

Results of Interview

The Examiner mentioned that the machine translation of Uchida (JP2003-217642) was not clearly understandable. Applicant's representative agreed to provide English translation of paragraphs 0035-0036 for a better understanding of the reference. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the rejection upon review of the English translation of the reference.